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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Shinya Sugiyama, et al.  
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**RESPONSE "B"**  
**AFTER FINAL UNDER RULE 1.116**

Sir:

This communication is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 27, 2006 (Paper No. 20060925). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on December 27, 2006.

The following remarks are made for the Examiner's consideration.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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